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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 147 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph
2 and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 12-15-1-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section,
6 "fund" refers to the health care fund established under subsection
7 (b).
8 (b) The health care fund is established for the purpose of
9 supporting the operations of the Medicaid program. The fund shall
10 be administered by the office of the secretary. The office of the
11 secretary may spend the money in the fund in accordance with this
12 subsection.
13 (c) The fund consists of money received from payments by
14 employers under IC 22-2-13.
15 (d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
16 money in the fund.
17 (e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
18 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
19 manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that
20 accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.
21 (f) The money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does
22 not revert to the state general fund.
23 (g) Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the
24 purposes described in subsection (b)."

Page 2, after line 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 3. IC 22-2-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2006]:

Chapter 13. Employer Health Care Contributions

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commissioner" refers to the commissioner appointed under IC 22-1-1-2.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "employer" means a private employer that employs at least five thousand (5,000) full time and part time employees.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "health care costs" means the amount paid by an employer to provide coverage for health care services (as defined in IC 27-13-1-18) to employees in Indiana to the extent the costs are deductible under federal tax law.

Sec. 4. (a) On January 1 of each year an employer shall submit to the commissioner, on a form and in a manner approved by the commissioner, the:

(1) number of employees in Indiana on one (1) day, determined by the employer, during the immediately preceding calendar year;

(2) amount spent by the employer during the immediately preceding calendar year on health care costs in Indiana; and

(3) percentage of payroll that was spent by the employer during the immediately preceding calendar year on health care costs in Indiana.

(b) The information submitted under subsection (a) must:

(1) be signed by the principal executive officer or an individual performing a similar function; and

(2) include an affidavit under penalty of perjury that the information submitted:

(A) was reviewed by the individual signing the information under subdivision (1); and

(B) is true to the best of the individual's knowledge, information, and belief.

Sec. 5. When calculating the percentage of payroll under section 4(a)(3) of this chapter, an employer may exclude:

(1) wages paid to an employee in excess of the median household income in Indiana as published by the United States Census Bureau; and

(2) wages paid to an employee who is eligible for Medicare.

Sec. 6. (a) An employer shall do either of the following:

(1) Spend on health care costs an amount equal to at least eight percent (8%) of the total wages paid by the employer to employees in Indiana.

(2) If the employer spends less than the amount specified under subdivision (1), pay to the health care fund established by IC 12-15-1-20 an amount equal to the difference between the amount the employer spends and an amount equal to eight percent (8%) of the total wages paid by the employer to employees in Indiana.

(b) The difference paid to the health care fund under subsection (a)(2) must be paid on a periodic basis determined by

1 the commissioner.

2 (c) An employer shall not deduct any payment made under
3 subsection (a) from the wages of an employee.

4 Sec. 7. The commissioner shall impose on an employer that
5 violates:

6 (1) section 4(a) of this chapter a civil penalty of two hundred
7 fifty dollars (\$250) for each day of noncompliance; and

8 (2) section 6 of this chapter a civil penalty of two hundred
9 fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

10 Sec. 8. Not later than March 15 of each year, the commissioner
11 shall obtain and report to the governor and the legislative council
12 in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 the:

13 (1) name of each employer in Indiana;

14 (2) definition of "full time" and "part time" employee used
15 by each employer;

16 (3) number of full time employees:

17 (A) employed;

18 (B) eligible to receive health insurance benefits
19 provided; and

20 (C) receiving health insurance benefits provided;

21 by each employer;

22 (4) source of health insurance benefits for full time employees
23 not receiving health insurance benefits provided by each
24 employer;

25 (5) number of part time employees:

26 (A) employed;

27 (B) eligible to receive health insurance benefits
28 provided; and

29 (C) receiving health insurance benefits provided;

30 by each employer; and

31 (6) source of health insurance benefits for part time
32 employees not receiving health insurance benefits provided
33 by each employer;

34 as of the day specified in section 4(a)(1) of this chapter.

35 Sec. 9. The commissioner shall annually, based on the
36 information submitted under section 4 of this chapter:

37 (1) verify the identity of employers in Indiana; and

38 (2) ensure that employers in Indiana are in compliance with
39 section 4 of this chapter.

40 Sec. 10. The commissioner shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
41 to implement this chapter."

42 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 147 as printed February 14, 2006.)

Representative FRY